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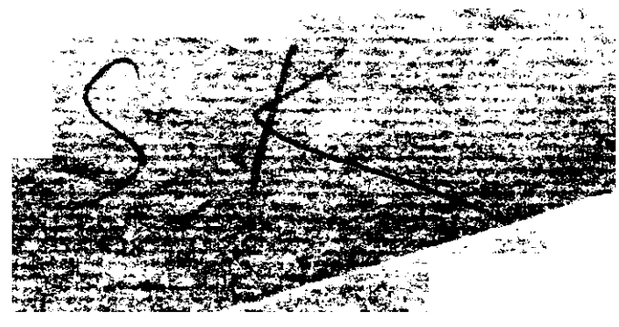
[Despatch Abstract.]

Depressed Classes - List - Item 56 - Moger - Restriction to Moleya Mogers.



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Labour DEPARTMENT.

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Depressed classes - List of - addition of the word "Moleya" against item No.56 "Moger".

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Station Madras, *Dated the* 14th December 1936.

From (Name) G.M.PRIESTLEY, ESQ., I.C.S.
(Designation) COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR AND ROAD DEVELOPMENT

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
DEVELOPMENT Department.

Sir,

The Community "Moger", item 56 under group (a) of the list of depressed classes approved in G.O.No.2601 L., Public Works & Labour Department, dated 4-12-35 is found in South Kanara district. Mr. Thurston has described the community as a sect of fishermen. The Collector of South Kanara reports that there are two different communities in the district going by the common name of "Mogers". One of them consists of non-brahmin "Mogers" who are otherwise known as fishermen. These Mogers are not untouchables and are not denied access into Hindu temples. The other comprises adi dravida Mogers and are also called "Karas", "Kaigudas" or "Mogeras". They are untouchables and are denied access

access into Hindu temples. The Collector suggests that it is desirable to distinguish the adi dravida "Mogers" from fishermen "Mogers" by adding the word "Holeya" against "Mogers" item No.56 in the list, so that the concessions of the Labour Department may not, by mistake, go to touchable "Mogers". I agree with him and request that the Government may be pleased to issue orders accordingly.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

14-12-36

for Commissioner of Labour and Rural Uplift.

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Public (Reforms) Department.

Please see the Development Department note on page 1 ante. The list of scheduled castes given in Appendix VIII to the White Paper under Part I, Madras has been approved by Parliament for purposes of election and included in the Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936. ~~The Local Government cannot make any alteration in this list~~. The tribes and communities given in group (a) in the annexure to G.O.No.2601-L, dated 4-12-1935 are the same as the castes which have been classified as Scheduled Castes in the Scheduled Castes Order for political purposes. If the Development Department consider that the list in group (a) on page 2 of G.O.2601-L dated 4-12-1935 should conform to the list in the Scheduled Castes Order the course suggested at X on page 1 ante may be adopted namely, that a circular may be issued to all the officers concerned to restrict the activities of the Labour Department to Holeya Mogers only ~~Mala~~, ~~Madigas~~ who are untouchables.

With these remarks the file may be returned to the Development Department.

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Please see Public (Reforms) Dept.'s note on the previous page. As regards the portion marked A in that note, attention is invited to the notes on pp. 47-50 of memo No. 509 A/54-4 P.W.& L dated 22-6-54 In his letters No. A-2-1963/53 dated 28-2-54 and No. R.Dis A-2-1259/54 dated 16-4-54 the Commissioner himself recommended that for the purpose of educational concessions and other ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Dept., the Depressed Classes should comprise the three items mentioned on p. 2 of G.O. 2601 L dated 4-12-55. This was accepted by Govt. - please see p. 50 of Memo No. 509 A/54-4 dated 22-6-54 and also G.M. No. 60 A/55-2 dated 19-1-55 which was issued after circulation to H.Ms. Hence it may perhaps be agreed with reference to A on p. 2 ante that the list in group (a) on p. 2 of G.O. 2601 L dated 4-12-55 should conform to the list of scheduled castes in the White paper. A draft order on the lines at B on p. 2 ante is submitted.

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(4) READ AGAIN 2601 L, dated 4-12-1937 (H)

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READ *ALSO*:—

No. 2867-IV/36 from the Cg Labour & RL, No. A-22-6532-36, dated 16-12-1936.

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The Govt. agree with the Comm. of Labour and RL that the ameliorative measures undertaken by the Labour Dept. should be restricted to the Holeya Rogers. He is requested to issue instructions accordingly to the Officers concerned for information and guidance.

Dep^{t} Lab 17.2.37

The Comm. of Labour & RL

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